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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Toru Maeda et al. Confirmation No.: 5809  
Serial No.: 10/030,319 Examiner: V. Brown  
Filing Date: March 26, 2002 Group Art Unit: 2635  
Docket No.: 1018.1130101 Customer No.: 28075  
For: REMOTE VEHICLE CONTROLLER

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

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- [ ] Amendment  
[ ] No additional claim fee required  
[ ] The claim fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X 44=	\$	X 88 =	\$
( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ 150 =	\$	+ 300 =	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

[XX] A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. Itemization:

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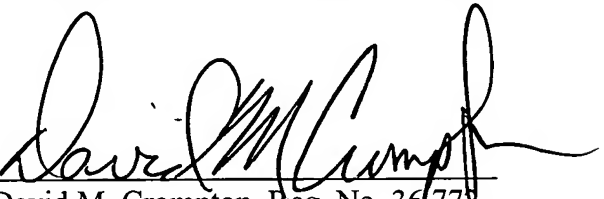
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[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

[XX] Other: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AFTER MAILING DATE OF A FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)), CERTIFICATION FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)), FORM PTO-1449, AND TWO CITED REFERENCES.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed on or after the mailing date of either a final action under § 1.113 or a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first, but on or before payment of the issue fee.

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The fee of \$180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

Toru Maeda et al.

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Dear Sir:

This certification is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this certification.

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I, the person signing below, certify that each item of the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)).

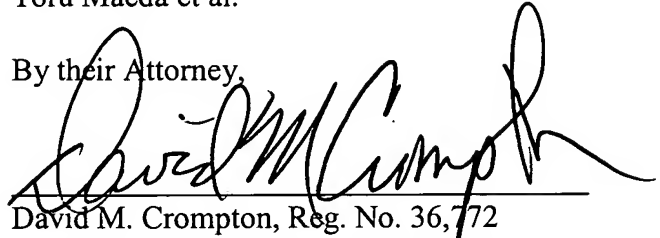
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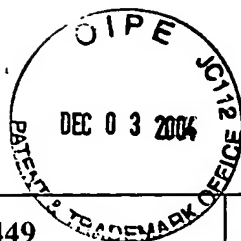
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Filing Date If Appropriate

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	Document No.	Date	Country	Translation Yes No
AA	EP 0 835 790 A2	04/15/1998	Europe	
AB	EP 08 943 316 A1	01/27/1999	Europe	

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